

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0014] on page 3 with the following amended paragraph:

--[0014] Figure [[e]]_3 shows a block diagram of the counting device according to the invention.--

Please replace paragraph [0016] on page 3 with the following amended paragraph:

--[0016] On one side of the cartridge chamber there is an expulsion window ~~(not shown)~~ 13A from which the casing corresponding to the cartridge struck by the firing pin of the pistol 11 is expelled. That is to say, when a shot is fired with the firearm 11, the cartridge casing is expelled, at a certain speed, from the cartridge chamber via the expulsion window 13A. Likewise, a cartridge that is in the cartridge chamber and that has not been struck may be removed from the cartridge chamber via the expulsion window 13A.--

Please replace paragraph [0020] on page 4 with the following amended paragraph:

--[0020] When a shot is fired, the corresponding casing is expelled via the expulsion window 13A such that the casing interrupts the continuous infrared signal emitted from the first emitter 31. Once the first receiver 32 detects the

momentary absence of infrared signal, it generates an electrical control signal corresponding to the interruption of the infrared signal received, and this is supplied to the microprocessor 33 that increments, by one unit, not only the score of the number of shots fired by the firearm 11 but also the score of the number of shots fired using the magazine 13 fitted to said weapon.--